

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the present application.

Listing of Claims

Claim 1: (currently amended) A method for capturing information related to usage of a wireless handheld device and attributing said usage to at least one of a plurality of matters, the method comprising:

receiving entry of at least one matter;

detecting and timing said usage;

capturing call record information related to said usage in memory of the wireless handheld device;

attributing the at least one matter to said usage of the wireless handheld device;

and

transmitting said captured call record information and said timing of said usage from said wireless handheld device to a database so that communication costs for said usage are attributable to the at least one matter and personal services time for said usage is attributable to the at least one matter, wherein the at least one matter relates to ~~capturing professional services time related to~~ communication with or on behalf of at least one client.

Claim 2: (previously presented) A method in accordance with claim 1 wherein said wireless handheld device provides voice communication and wherein detecting and timing said usage further comprises detecting an outgoing call and timing said outgoing call.

Claim 3: (previously presented) A method in accordance with claim 1 wherein said wireless handheld device provides voice communication and wherein said detecting and timing said usage further comprises detecting an incoming call and timing said incoming call.

Claim 4: (previously presented) A method in accordance with claim 1 wherein said receiving entry of the at least one matter further comprises prompting for the at least one matter prior to usage.

Claim 5: (previously presented) A method in accordance with claim 1 wherein said receiving entry of the at least one matter further comprises prompting a user for the at least one matter after usage.

Claim 6: (previously presented) A method in accordance with claim 1 wherein said receiving entry of the at least one matter further comprises receiving an alphanumeric string that identifies the at least one matter.

Claim 7: (previously presented) A method in accordance with claim 1 wherein said receiving entry of the at least one matter further comprises receiving verbally the at least one matter.

Claim 8: (previously presented) A method in accordance with claim 1 wherein said receiving entry of the at least one matter further comprises receiving manually the at least one matter.

Claim 9: (previously presented) A method in accordance with claim 1 wherein transmitting said call record information and said usage timing further comprises sending a data message.

Claim 10: (previously presented) A method in accordance with claim 1 further comprising using said captured call record information and said timing or said usage for generating professional services records.

Claim 11: (previously presented) A method in accordance with claim 1 wherein detecting usage further comprises detecting beginning an email process.

Claim 12: (Canceled)

Claim 13: (currently amended) A wireless handheld communication device comprising:

a timer configured to time wireless communication usage;

an input device to receive call record information comprising at least one of client information ~~[[,]]~~ and matter information, ~~or a combination of both~~ from a user, related to wireless communication;

storage configured to store call record information and timing information from said timer related to at least one call; and

a communications system to transmit said call record, said at least one of said client information and ~~[[,]]~~ said matter information, ~~or said combination of both~~, and said timing information to a central data processing system so that communication costs for said usage are attributable to said at least one of said client information and said matter information, and personal services time for said usage is attributable to said at least one of said client information and said matter information, wherein said at least one of said client information ~~[[,]]~~ and said matter information, ~~or said combination of both~~ relates to ~~capturing professional services time relating to~~ communication with or on behalf of at least one client.

Claim 14: (previously presented) A wireless handheld communication device in accordance with claim 13 wherein said input device comprises means for prompting said user to enter said client information, said matter information, or said combination of both.

Claim 15: (previously presented) A wireless handheld communication device in accordance with claim 13 further including a voice communication system, wherein said timer is configured to time one or more calls through said voice communication system and said input device is configured to receive verbally said client information, said matter information, or said combination of both related to the at least one call.

Claim 16: (previously presented) A wireless handheld communication device in accordance with claim 15 wherein said voice communication system is configured to make one or more calls in response to receiving said client information, said matter information, or said combination of both being entered.

Claim 17: (previously presented) A wireless handheld communication device in accordance with claim 15 wherein said voice communication system is configured to prompt for said client information, said matter information, or said combination of both in response to an incoming or outgoing call.

Claim 18: (currently amended) A system for capturing information related to usage of a wireless handheld device comprising:

a database system storing information related to a plurality of clients and matters wherein the database system is configured to communicate with said wireless handheld device and to relate said usage of said wireless handheld device to at least one of said plurality of clients and matters, wherein the information related to at least one of said plurality of clients and matters relates to capturing communication costs and capturing professional services time relating to communication with or on behalf of at least one client; and

a wireless handheld device configured for wireless communication and for automatically transmitting the information related to at least one of said plurality of clients and matters and said usage of said wireless handheld device to said database system, and

further configured for attributing the at least one of said plurality of clients and matters to said usage.

Claim 19: (currently amended) A wireless handheld communication device in accordance with Claim 13 further comprising a display to display information to the user wherein the information comprises said call record, and said at least one of said client information [[,]] and said matter information, ~~or said combination of both.~~

Claim 20: (previously presented) A method in accordance with Claim 1 further comprising storing said captured call record information in a list in said wireless handheld device.

Claim 21: (previously presented) A method in accordance with Claim 20 further comprising accessing said list in order to attribute the at least one matter to said captured call record information after completion of an incoming or outgoing call.

Claim 22: (previously presented) A method for capturing information related to usage of a wireless handheld device and attributing said usage to at least one of a plurality of matters comprising:

receiving entry of at least one matter;

detecting and timing said usage of said wireless handheld device;

capturing a usage record related to said usage in a memory of the wireless handheld device;

storing said usage record in a list in said wireless handheld device,

attributing the at least one matter to said usage record of the wireless handheld device; and

transmitting said captured usage record and said usage timing from said wireless handheld device to a database so that communications costs for said usage are attributable to the at least one matter and personal services time for said usage is attributable to the at least one matter, wherein the at least one matter relates to ~~capturing professional services time related to~~ communication with or on behalf of at least one client.

Claim 23: (previously presented) A method in accordance with Claim 22 further comprising accessing said list in order to attribute the at least one matter to said usage record after completion of an email process.